

# Don't do *Koch.*

These products are made by Koch Industries, major polluters of the environment. The Koch brothers finance campaigns to kill Social Security and promote climate change denial.



**Talk  
back to  
Koch  
Power!**



See other side for reasons not to buy from Koch Industries.

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## Reasons **NOT** to buy from Koch Industries!

■ **The Koch brothers have spent more money on climate denial** than Exxon-Mobil. One of the top 10 polluters in the country, Koch Industries continues pumping pollutants into the air and water with impunity.

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■ **The Koch brothers financed the anti-worker campaigns** in Wisconsin and Michigan along with support for anti-union politicians who oppose collective bargaining rights. Koch Industries is the largest privately held corporation in the US, and is union-free.

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■ **The Koch brothers have spent \$50 million lobbying for the Keystone XL Pipeline**, an ecological nightmare for the United States. It is estimated it will earn them \$100 billion.

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■ **The Kochs fund Americans for Prosperity**, which spends millions of dollars in opposition to health care reform, supports the privatization of Social Security, and is against protection for workers and the environment.

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■ **The Koch brothers have financed tough sentencing laws** along with the privatization of prisons to create a huge captive workforce to be exploited as cheap labor.

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■ **The Kochs fund the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)** which writes bills for state legislators to introduce and pass that directly benefit the Kochs and their fellow billionaires. ALEC boasts that it has 1,000 bills introduced every year with 1/5 becoming law.

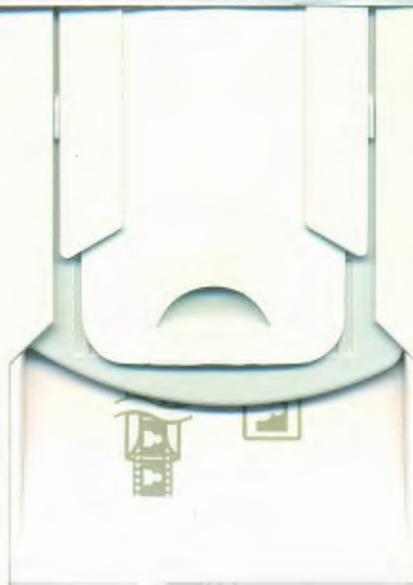
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**Let's put politics back in the hands of the people and out of the hands of the plutocrats. You can make a difference.**

***Spread the word!***

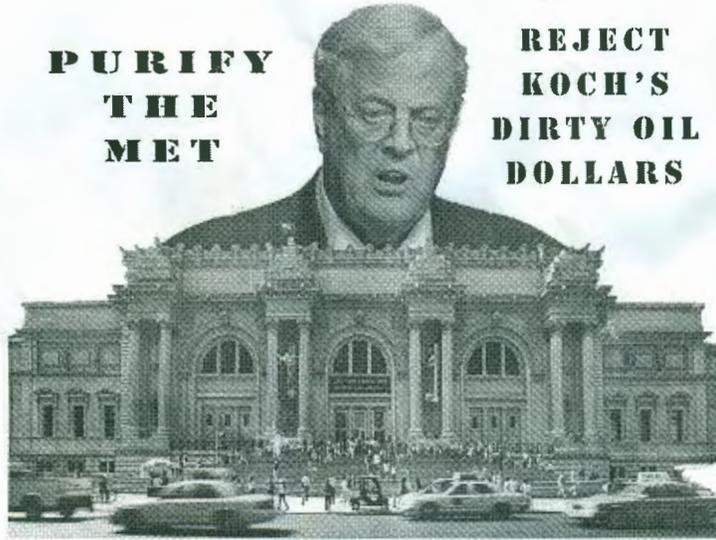
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**PURIFY  
THE  
MET**

**REJECT  
KOCH'S  
DIRTY OIL  
DOLLARS**



## **Who is David H. Koch? Why has the Met named a Plaza after him?**

David H. Koch and his brothers are mega-billionaires who use their vast fortunes to deny climate change and buy elections. Koch Industries is the largest funder of climate science denying organizations in the world, outpacing even ExxonMobil. They have spent more than \$67 Million since 1997 to buy advertising, corporate media, talk show hosts, and lobbyists while legally bribing politicians to deny the catastrophic effects of climate change. The Koch brothers' strategy has prevented the U.S.A. from responding meaningfully to the threat of Climate Change. David H. Koch is a 4-star general in the dirty energy industry's war against planet earth.

The Koch Brand has many names:

- **Triad Management** secretly funneled \$1.7 million dollars in attack ads to help Republicans on the eve of elections in states where Koch owns oil infrastructure.
- **Citizens for a Sound Economy** bankrolls opposition to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations and runs anti-EPA ads across the country. It seeded the idea of the "grassroots" Tea Party.
- **Americans For Prosperity** is the financial backbone of the Tea Party; it funds anti-climate change propaganda and advocates against public space and national parkland.
- **American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)** ensures the primacy of the corporate personhood agenda through Koch funding.

As the People's Climate March converges this September on NYC in a mass call for #ClimateJustice, the Metropolitan Museum of Art chooses to point in another direction. Today the Met is renaming its public space including the two grand fountains in front of the Met's facade after David H. Koch, following an extensive renovation. The facts of climate change are undisputed, yet this plaza stands for their denial.

These fountains are boiling.

The people will be present at the dedication on Tuesday, September 9th to stand in resistance. The celebration of this philanthropic abuse of the commons cannot pass unchallenged. People are rallying to demand sustainable policies for our culture and the ecosystem.

**David H. Koch is a Climate Change Denier.  
He Should be Shamed, not Honored by the Met.  
We therefore ritually Rename this Plaza.**

